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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Drawings

The Examiner has required that claims 4-6 and 13 must show every structural feature claimed or the features must be canceled from the claims. Claims 4-6 and 13 have been canceled therefore rendering the objections to the drawings moot.

Claim remarks with regards to 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-5 and 7-13 as being anticipated by Rodnunsky '426. Claims 2-6, 8 and 13 have been canceled, rendering the rejections to those claims moot. Independent claims 1, 7 and 10 have been amended. Amended independent claims 1, 7 and 10 are not anticipated by Rodnunsky '426 since Rodnunsky '426 does not comprise at least the limitation "a mounting beam from which said platform is supported by two sheaves coupled with said mounting beam wherein said YZ movement line connects a first freely rotating sheave on a first side of said platform to a first sheave selected from said two sheaves on a first side of said mounting beam and an opposing side of said YZ movement line connects a second freely rotating sheave on a second side of said platform to a second sheave selected from said two sheaves on a second side of said mounting beam". The operation of the line in '426 comprises moving the line in a continuous loop wherein sheaves comprising brakes stop the sheaves from allowing the line to freely pass by thereby allowing for the platform of '426 to move one direction of the other along the Y axis and use of a mounting beam is not contemplated in '426.

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Since the remaining claims 9, 11 and 12 depend on independent claim 7 and 10 they are therefore not anticipated by '426 since the dependent claims comprise all of the limitations of currently amended claims 7 and 10 respectively.

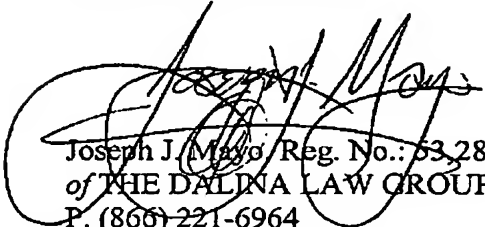
Claim remarks with regards to 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected claim 6 as being obvious over Rodnunsky '426. Claim 6 has been canceled rendering the rejection to this claim moot.

CONCLUSION

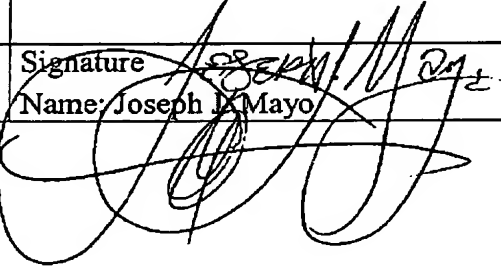
For at least the reasons stated herein, Applicant respectfully submits that the currently amended claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner differs in this conclusion, the Examiner is hereby requested to contact Applicant's representative for purposes of a telephone interview at the number listed below before any action (other than an allowance) is initiated.

Respectfully submitted,



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